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Tracey Ligon, Esquire  
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Office of General Counsel  
999 E. Street, NW  
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RE: MUR 5871

Dear Ms. Ligon:

This is a follow-up to our telephone conversation. You should have received a faxed copy of Donna Owens' Statement of Designation of Counsel. If you did not, please let me know.

I am now formally asking for a 20-day extension, during which we would like to discuss conciliation. As I mentioned, Federal Express unfortunately only left the letter from you on her porch. And, the letter was undated. Until I spoke with you a couple of days ago, we were unsure of when the initial response period had begun. Thank you for clearing that up. And, we appreciate your consideration of our extension request.

As you know, Mrs. Owens was fully cooperative with the Department of Justice, Public Integrity Division and the United States' Attorney's Office. In exchange for her help, she was provided with a nonprosecution agreement. And, has paid over \$ 4,000 to mitigate the costs of the entire investigation involving Mr. Noe. Mrs. Owens has fully accepted responsibility for this one lapse in judgment, and is very interested in resolving this with you.

I look forward to speaking with you further, and discussing possible conciliation. Thank you again for your help.

Very truly yours,

*Deborah Kovac Rump*  
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Cc: Mrs. Donna Owens

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